

## BREEDING FARM FOR ARMY HORSES

Is To Be Established by United States Government in Central Kentucky.

The United States government is contemplating the establishment of a breeding plant for army horses. The matter has been under discussion in the war department for some time, and according to the information given to a horseman they have finally decided to purchase a large farm in Central Kentucky and conduct it just as Kentucky breeding establishments are with Kentucky thoroughbred stallions for sires and harness and work horse mares as mates.

According to the information given the commission for 17 thoroughbred stallions has already been placed with a well-known authority on thoroughbred horses, and he has been instructed to proceed to buy his choice regardless of cost.

The thoroughbred is peculiarly adapted to certain styles of army work and as a sire of army horses should prove a valuable asset.

## MOVING PICTURES FOR THE CHILDREN

Over One Hundred Attend Auditorium as Guests of Messrs. Bloomfield & Ratliff.

The Auditorium was turned over to the Associated Charities Tuesday afternoon by Messrs. Bloomfield & Ratliff. The organization, besides supplying the children with Christmas presents, arranged to give them other enjoyments, and Tuesday afternoon nearly a hundred children were at the Auditorium to see the moving picture show. Mr. G. L. Wainwright also distributed Roxa Kola tickets over the building and after the show they had a drink of this delightful beverage.

## CONVICTED OF GAMING

Mose Mitchell, Tony Branch, Horace Boone and John Mack Are Fined \$75 in Clark Circuit Court.

The criminal docket was taken up by Judge J. M. Benton in the Clark circuit court Thursday morning. The first case called was that of the Commonwealth vs. Mose Mitchell, Tony Branch, Horace Boone and John Mack for gaming. The jury in this case returned a verdict finding them guilty and they were fined \$75. Jack Haley and Rich Curry were tried on the same charge, but were dismissed.

## INCREASES ITS CAPITAL STOCK

Prospects Are so Good That Winchester Grocery Company Decides to Issue \$25,000 Preferred Stock.

The board of directors of the Winchester Grocery company have decided to issue \$25,000 additional preferred stock. The common stock of \$25,000 has already been subscribed for nearly to the full amount, so that a new issue is necessary to start the business of wholesaling groceries on as large a scale as was contemplated at the start.

Mr. Showalter, who has been in the wholesale grocery business here for some time past, has decided to take a block of the preferred stock and to remain with the Winchester Grocery company for an indefinite period as buyer. Mr. Showalter has made a success of his business here and he will start the new company on a sound basis from a business standpoint.

Mr. Showalter thinks Winchester is one of the finest points to be found anywhere for wholesale business. He expects to see other wholesale establishments located here in the near future, and, in fact, he entertains bright hopes for Winchester's future as a wholesale point.

## AUDITORIUM.

A beautifully painted picture just released by Pathe, entitled "The Shepherd's Dog," and "A School in New Guinea," also a splendid Indian picture, entitled "The Return of Ta-wa-wa," showing Ta-wa-wa being educated at an Indian school and later returning to his tribe. The two pictures, in connection with Mr. Dakin, who will sing illustrated songs, will make up the bill for Thursday night. The song selected by Mr. Dakin is unusually good and with the voice that he possesses a treat is in store for those who attend the Auditorium.

## WILL BUY TRACTS IN OTHER TOWNS

Blue Grass Realty Company Is Looking Into Available Places to Conduct Sales.

Messrs. Vic Bloomfield and N. A. Powell left Thursday morning for Cincinnati for the purpose of looking at a tract for building lots for the Blue Grass Realty company. They will also visit a number of other cities with a view of purchasing a lot of ground for building lots and putting on sales.

## PLAINTIFF GETS VERDICT OF \$2,000

H. H. Swango Wins in Suit That Is Transferred Here from Wolfe County.

The jury in the case of H. H. Swango vs. J. S. Rettinghouse Thursday afternoon returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$2,000. The suit was for \$5,000, and was transferred to this court from the Wolfe county circuit court.

## SEVENTY-FIVE GIRLS SECURED

Cincinnati Representative of Shoe Factory Will Meet Them Friday Afternoon at Court House.

Seventy-five girls will meet in the county court room at the court house Friday afternoon with the Cincinnati man who may locate a shoe factory here to meet his foreman and forelady.

The committee appointed by the Commercial club to secure the girls reported at noon that it had the names of 75 girls who would be at the court house. They had been out canvassing all the morning and reported also that the number would probably be increased by Friday afternoon.

If there are girls who have not been seen by the committee and who desire to work in this factory they can report to Secretary Hampton of the Commercial club and attend the meeting at the court house Friday afternoon.

## IS FINED \$50.

In the Clark circuit court Thursday morning Pearl Wheeler was fined \$50. She was tried on a charge of being a nuisance. It was at the house of this woman several Sundays since that a negro man was stabbed to death. Emma Ray was also given 30 days in jail and fined \$10 on the same charge.

## "THEN IT HAPPENED."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—While visiting the winter quarters of a wild animal show John Kellert of Knights Landing, was told he could make a lion yawn by tickling him. He is now in a hospital with two fingers missing.

## GREENE ENTERS RACE.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 30.—Attorney R. L. Greene, for 20 years connected with the office of the court of appeals, Wednesday announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for clerk of the court of appeals, subject to the action of the Democratic state primary.

## EDITORS OF STATE MEET

Large Gathering at Seelbach, Louisville, Discusses Many Important Newspaper Propositions.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 29.—The annual mid-winter meeting of the Kentucky Press association attracted to Louisville Wednesday the largest number of state editors that has ever before attended a similar gathering. Nearly all the weekly and semi-weekly papers and practically all the daily newspapers were represented.

Matters of great importance to the state are on the program for discussion, the chief subjects being good roads, better schools, tax revision, immigration and the development of the natural resources of the state.

Among the interesting papers read Wednesday were: "Your Home Paper," by Mrs. Ella Hutchison Ellwanger of Frankfort; "The Next General Assembly," by Green R. Kellar of Carlisle; "Buried Treasure," by Prof. C. J. Norwood, director of the State Geological Survey of Lexington, and "Turning Over a New Leaf," by Marmaduke B. Merton, managing editor of the Nashville, Tenn., Banner.

Talks were also made by Major E. B. Stapleton, owner and editor of the Nashville Banner; Col. W. B. Halldeman, editor of the Louisville Times; Robert W. Brown, managing editor of the Times, and Major W. O. Head.

At the conclusion of the addresses the meeting adjourned to meet Thursday, when a joint session will be held with the Kentucky Good Roads congress in the auditorium of the Seelbach.

Several addresses will be made at this gathering by members of both associations, advocating the good roads movement in Kentucky. It is the wish of those interested to obtain the approval of all the editors now closely allied with the movement in order that they may be induced to use their influence at once toward securing the passage of a bill by the next legislature which will insure proper roadway conditions in every section of the state.

## REPORT OF GOVERNMENT

On White Burley Tobacco Grown in the Blue Grass States and How It Is Used.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Several reports issued by the bureau of soils of the agricultural department on the white burley tobacco crop of Ohio and Kentucky and the various other tobaccos raised in those states contains some interesting facts on tobacco raising in the Buckeye and Blue Grass states and some valuable data on the work accomplished in regard to tobacco at the various experiment stations throughout the country.

White Burley tobacco is grown almost exclusively on the lower silurian limestone forming the blue grass region of Kentucky and Ohio. The plants are set out usually about May 15 and the season of growth averages about 90 days. The method of curing is as follows:

The plants are topped to 18 or 22 leaves and the lower leaves are pruned or picked off. When ripe the stalks are cut and split lengthwise and laid on the ground to wilt. Then they are strung on sticks, four or six in a bunch, and the sticks are hung on a low scaffold in the field. Within a week they are hauled into a well-ventilated barn, hung in tiers and cured without the aid of artificial heat. The process of curing must be gradual to produce a good and uniform color.

This is regulated by the ventilating doors, according to the temperature and the humidity of the air. The crop can usually be cured in six weeks. The leaves are stripped from the stalk during the winter, graded as trash and lugs and bright, medium and dark leaf. These are tied into bands and baled down for a short time, after which they are "prized" into hogsheds. "Prizing" is pressing by power into the hogsheds.

The manufacturers always rehandle and reswear Burley before using and very little attention is given, therefore, to this process by the grower. The white Burley tobacco, when properly cured, has a cherry red or red-brown leaf, of a mild flavor and great absorbing properties. The absorbing property makes it of especial value in the manufacture of sweet chewing plug. The lighter varieties, possessing little oil and gum, are used for smoking tobacco.

On account of the absorbing properties and the importance of this in the manufacture of chewing tobacco the tobacco must be "prized" rather dry in order to suit the market demand.

By far the largest proportion of white Burley tobacco is used in the domestic trade, although Great Britain imports a considerable quantity for the manufacture of plug tobacco. Germany buys quite an amount of the inferior grades of Burley, but other European countries import only limited amounts, as the dark tobacco grown in other sections of Kentucky is used mostly for exporting.

The experiment stations have issued instructions from time to time, telling of the best methods of raising the various grades and kinds of tobacco and advising as to the best method of tobacco seed selection.

Ten years ago Danville had 4285 population, Richmond 4653. The increase of the latter has not kept pace with the former, which now has 5240, while Richmond has just 100 less. Of the smaller cities of the state Winchester shows the largest increase, from 5964 to 7156. The removal of the Burley Tobacco society's offices did not break her up after all, as fearful as she seemed of it.—W. P. Walton in Lexington Herald.

Christmas? See the line of pictures at the Winchester Paint & Wall Paper Company. 12-10-11.

## GREATEST INCREASE.

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## CIRCUIT JUDGES HOLD MEETING

State Judiciary Held Session in Louisville and Discussed Important Matters.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.—Circuit judges representing every section of Kentucky attended Tuesday afternoon the second annual meeting of the Circuit Judges' association of Kentucky, which was called to order by Judge Thos. R. Gordon, president, at noon at the Galt house. Twenty-two members of the association are present.

Addresses touching matters of importance to the judges and attorneys of Kentucky were made during the afternoon.

At 1 o'clock following the address of Judge Gordon, the members of the association had luncheon at the Galt house, which was given by the visiting members of the association. Last year the local members entertained.

The last business of the session in the afternoon, just before adjournment, was the election of officers for the ensuing year. By unanimous vote all of the old officers were re-elected, as follows:

Thos. R. Gordon, Louisville, president; W. M. Reed, Paducah, vice president; Wm. Field, Louisville, secretary; and Samuel B. Kirby, Louisville, treasurer.

The report submitted by the committee appointed at the first session providing that the regular annual meeting in the future be held in December was adopted. The meeting is to be held during the week between Christmas and the Jan. 1. The exact date of the meeting will be selected by the president.

## ADMINISTERS LAST RITES OF CHURCH

Priest Crawls Out on Ice While Catholic Girl Is Drowning in Schuylkill River.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—While four members of a skating party were struggling for life in the Schuylkill river Rev. Father Quinn of St. Gertrude's Catholic church, crawled upon the cracking ice and administered the last rites of the church to Miss Maggie Shaw, aged 19, as she sank to death under the water. Her three companions, Miss Agnes Haynes, Jas. Harper and Richard Faymours, were rescued, but are in a serious condition from the effects of their experience and exposure.

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men. After many attempts, during which the ice broke repeatedly under their weight, the men were got out and when Francis Haynes, a brother of Agnes Haynes, by throwing his coat toward her and lying flat on the ice, managed to get a portion of the garment within her reach, and, after much effort, she was pulled from the water.

In the meantime Father Quinn, who was doing parish work near the river, heard of the accident, ran to the river and crawled as far out on the ice as he could go, and then, amidst a silence that was awesome gave the drowning girl absolution.

## WILL PASS THE COMMISSION BILL

Republican Leaders and the President Will Put Through Tariff Legislation This session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Impetus to the movement for a tariff commission has been given by conferences at the White House and at the capitol the return of Representative Longworth of Ohio to Washington with a full draft of a bill creating the commission and the announcement of Chairman Payne of the house committee on ways and means, that he expected such legislation before March 4, next.

Following a discussion with the President over various features of the legislative program for this session, Mr. Payne, who is the Republican floor leader of the house, announced he was quite sure a bill for a permanent tariff commission acceptable to both congress and the President would be put through the senate and house before this session ends, after which Democratic control of the house begins.

Later, at Mr. Payne's instance, he had a conference in the ways and means committee room with chairman Henry C. Emery of the tariff board, at which Payne asked Emery's ideas as to the personnel and salaries of the proposed commission.

Mr. Emery contended that the nature of the work and character of the men the commission would need made it impossible to operate advantageously if the positions and salaries of the commission's staff were rigidly fixed by congress, his idea being that these should be fixed by the commission itself. He suggested that industrial experts might have to be engaged for varying terms at various compensations. Mr. Payne believes three should be legislative check to the aggregate expenditures, but is said to agree as to the necessity of freedom of action by the commission as to individual items.

Embodying the features of the tariff commission bills of Senator Beveridge of Indiana and LaFollette of Wisconsin, introduced at the last session of congress, and of Congressman Goode of Iowa and Lenroot of Wisconsin at this session, and following conferences with a number of representatives before the holiday recess, Mr. Longworth, who is a member of the ways and means committee, has drawn a bill which he expects to introduce next week.

He will have further conference with his colleagues before introducing the measure, with a view to making it as strong and effective as possible. It creates a commission of five members, with salaries of \$7,500 each, not more than three of the same political party, with offices at Washington, but empowered to meet anywhere.

It is given wide powers of collection and collation of facts without authority to make recommendations and instead of making fixed reports, it can only report on the special call of congress or of the President. Its members, however, are to appear with data before the senate committee on finance or the house committee on ways and means, the two committees which have to do with the tariff legislation, on their request.

One section re-enacts the maximum and minimum clause of the Aldrich-Payne tariff law. Under Longworth's bill the five commissioners are to be appointed by the President, at first for two, three, four, five and six year terms, respectively, but these tenures adjust themselves to regular six-year terms for all.

When a man is a candidate for office his check is mightier than his sword.

The surgeon always makes his bill out according to the cut-rate schedule.

The way of the transgressor is the road to wealth—for the criminal lawyer.

## LARGEST HOTEL IN NEW YORK

Gigantic Structure Will Cost \$7,000,000 and Contain 1600 Sleeping Apartments and 1000 Baths.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Preparatory to construction of the Greeley Square hotel, which, according to Frank M. Andrews, formerly of Cincinnati, and its architect, is to be the largest hotel in the world, the work of demolishing old buildings at Thirty-fourth street and Broadway will be begun at once. Tenants at this corner, which is in the heart of Herald Square, have received notice to vacate.

Contracts for the wrecking and the excavation work have been let. Mr. Andrews announces, and actual construction work will begin in about a month. Mr. Andrews said that the total investment, including site, hotel building and furnishings, will represent an outlay of \$13,500,000. The hotel site, which alone represents an outlay of \$7,000,000, comprises 31,500 square feet, the major portion of which is the property of the McAlpin estate.

Changes have been made in the original plans for the structure, and, according to Mr. Andrews, the hotel is to be 25 stories, exclusive of basement and two sub-basements. The hotel, which will be a "commercial house," will have 1600 sleeping rooms and about 1000 baths. The facade will be of limestone, terra cotta and brick.

## ARMED GUARD FOR THE BODY

Authorities of the Christian Science Church Maintain Two Men at Tomb of Mrs. Eddy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A certain number of the members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city have forwarded to the directors of the mother church of the Christian Scientist cult in Boston a protest against the maintenance by their orders of an armed guard in the receiving vault in Mt. Auburn cemetery on the outskirts of Cambridge, where the body of Mary Baker G. Eddy was temporarily consigned on Dec. 8.

The protest sets forth that the action of the directors is comparable to that of the authorities of Jerusalem, who set a guard at the tomb belonging to Joseph of Arimathea, wherein Jesus Christ was laid after his crucifixion.

The action of the directors in providing this armed guard of two men, day and night, at the tomb of Mrs. Eddy shows lack of faith on their part, the protest has set forth. The soldiers were set on guard at the tomb of Jesus Christ because his disciples had said that he would rise from the dead, and it was the object of the Jews to disprove this assertion.

True Followers of Mary Baker G. Eddy believe that she also will manifest herself in a bodily resurrection; the maintenance of the guard at her tomb by the directors of the Mother church seems to those protestants to indicate that the ruling body of the faith in Boston wishes to forestall any evidences of such a manifestation by the establishment of a permanent group of witnesses at the spot where the mortal remains of the former leader of the church lie.

Since the hour when Mrs. Eddy's body was laid in the receiving vault in Mt. Auburn cemetery the guard, consisting of members of the Christian Science faith acceptable to the five directors, have been constantly on watch. A telephone has been at their behest. Provisions for their comfort in cold and uncongenial surroundings have been provided.

Most physicians are first-class skin doctors—judging from the size of their bills.

The most successful magazine writers devote their talent to the advertising pages.

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Some statesmen are self made, but the majority of the politicians are machine made.

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